

28th August, 2021

BSE Limited Department of Corporate Services 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai 400 001 National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department Exchange Plaza Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051

Dear Sir,

### Sub: Re-appointment of Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari as an Independent Director

This is to inform that at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, the shareholders have approved the re-appointment of Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari (DIN: 00591057) as an Independent Director of the Company, for a second term of five years commencing from 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2027. The details of his re-appointment as required under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 are given in enclosed Annexure.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

· VOLTAS LIMITED

(V. P. MALHOTRA) Vice President - Taxation Legal & Company Secretary

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### Annexure

Disclosure of information pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Reason for change viz. appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise	At the 67 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021, the shareholders of the Company have re-appointed Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari (DIN: 00591057) as Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retirement by rotation, for a second term of 5 years commencing with effect from 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2027.
2.	Date of Appointment Term of Appointment	Re-appointment as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retirement by rotation, for second term of 5 years commencing with effect from 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2027.
3.	Brief Profile	Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari, graduated with B. Tech (Chemical Engineering) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur in 1975 and did his MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata in 1977. He attended the Advanced Management Program at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA in 1997.
		Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari joined Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) as a Management Trainee in 1977 and was with Unilever Group, working in India and overseas in series of increasingly senior roles across Sales Marketing and Consumer Research till he retired in 2014. He was appointed as Executive Director for Personal Care of HUL in 2000 and thereafter, in 2004 as Managing Director for Home and Personal Care and joined the Board of HUL. In 2006, he was appointed as Chairman of Unilever Japan KK and based in Tokyo fo 3 years, with additional responsibilities of Unilever operations in Korea. In 2009, Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikar became Senior Vice President for Unilever Laundry category across Asia and Africa, based in Singapore and was a Director of Unilever Asia Pte. Limited, Singapore
		Post retirement from HUL in 2014, Mr. Arun Kuman Adhikari worked with McKinsey & Company as a Senior Advisor from May 2014 for 4 years, supporting the Consumer Practice and working with their clients or Marketing and Sales strategy related areas.

## Re-appointment of Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari as an Independent Director

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		Further, he is an Independent Director of UltraTech Cement Limited, Aditya Birla Capital Limited, Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and Aditya Fashion and Retail Limited. He is also a Director of Voltbek Home Appliances Private Limited. Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari was appointed as an Independent Director on Voltas Board for a term of five consecutive years with effect from 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 up to 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
4.	Disclosure of relationships between Directors	Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari is not related to any Director of the Company.
5.	Information as required pursuant to BSE Circular No. LIST/COMP/14/ 2018-19 dated 20.6.2018 and Circular of National Stock Exchange of India Limited No. NSE/CML/ 2018/24 dated 20.6.2018	Mr. Arun Kumar Adhikari is not debarred from holding office of the Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other such authority.

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